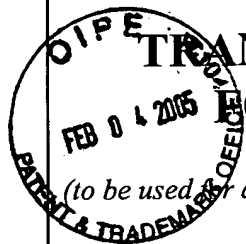


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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
 - ☒ Fee Attached
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 - ☐ After Final
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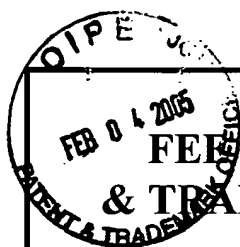
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Firm or Individual Name	Peter A. Borsari
Signature	
Date	February 3, 2005



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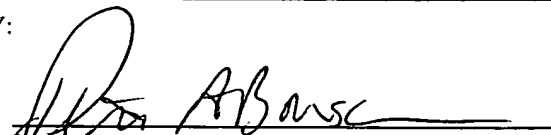
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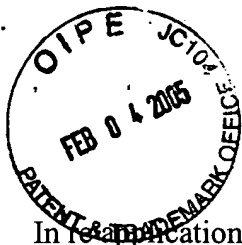

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For: Sanitary Door Opener

Amendment and Response

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action dated September 8, 2004, the following changes in the claims and remarks are provided:

Remarks

Claims 1 to 20 are pending.

Claims 1, 12 and 17 have been amended.

Claims 1, 12 and 17 have been amended such that the term "said door" has been replaced with "a door" and that elements of a door are denoted with the word "a" rather than the word "said". No new matter has been introduced in the amendment of these claims.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 to 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, stating that the scope of the claim is confusing in that "said door" is recited in independent claims 1, 12 and 17, while the claimed subject matter relates to a sanitary door opener and not to an opener-door combination. Claims 1, 12 and 17 have been amended to remove the language of "said door" and replace it with the language "a door". It is believed that the claims as amended overcome the Examiner's rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 to 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 4,817,239 to Campbell et al. and has rejected claims 1, 4 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 2,447,389 to Borchers.

It is noted that the Examiner does not provide any reasoning for this rejection. Applicant